

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2011.

Support for the claims may be found variously throughout the specification. *No new matter has been added.*

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Allowable subject matter

i. Paragraph 6 of the Office Action indicates allowable subject matter in claims 2-3.

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-3.

Claims 2-3 have been placed into independent form as requested. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claim rejection

While not conceding the propriety of the rejection and in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, claims 1, 4 and 5 have been canceled. Withdrawal of this is respectfully requested.

Official Notice, if any

There is no concession as to the veracity of Official Notice, if taken in any Office Action.

An affidavit or document should be provided in support of any Official Notice taken. 37 C.F.R. §1.104(d)(2), M.P.E.P. §2144.03. See also, *Ex parte Natale*, 11 USPQ2d 1222, 1227-1228 (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. 1989)(failure to provide any objective evidence to support the challenged use of Official Notice constitutes clear and reversible error).

Conclusion

This response is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action.

Applicants reserve the right to set forth further arguments supporting the patentability of their claims, including the separate patentability of the dependent claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

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